

**USDA – ARS**  
**AREAWIDE SUPPRESSION OF IFA IN PASTURES**  
**CORE MEETING AGENDA**  
October 4, 2005, - Gainesville, FL - CMAVE, Bldg 1 Conference Room

8:15	Coffee and Refreshments
8:30	Opening and Announcements– <b>Bob Vander Meer</b> , Research Leader
8:40	Comments from the ARS Areawide Pest Management Program Leader – <b>Bob Faust</b>
8:50	Research Component (Mod: Roberto Pereira)
8:50	<b>Bob Vander Meer</b> – Fire Ant Bait Enhancement
9:00	<b>David Oi</b> –Research on New <i>Thelohania</i> strain and <i>Vairimorpha</i>
9:10	<b>Steve Valles</b> – Fire Ant Virus Research
9:20	<b>Sanford Porter</b> – Update on Decapitating Flies
9:30	Update on Operational Component & Status of Demonstration Sites Report from Cooperators (10 minutes each) (Mod: Sanford Porter)
9:30	Mississippi – <b>Doug Streett</b>
9:40	South Carolina – <b>Tim Davis &amp; Mac Horton</b>
9:50	Oklahoma – <b>Russ Wright &amp; Wayne Smith</b>
10:00	Texas – <b>Charles Barr &amp; Bart Drees</b>
10:10	Florida – <b>Roberto Pereira</b>
10:20-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:00	Economic, Environmental and Educational Components (Mod: Sanford Porter)
10:30	Fire Ant Economic Impact - <b>Curtis Lard</b>
10:40	Environmental Effects of Fire Ant Areawide Project - <b>Sanford Porter</b>
10:50	New Plans for Educational / Outreach Activities - <b>Phil Koehler</b>
11:00-12:30	Project Renewal, Administrative Issues, and Measures of Success
	– <b>Bob Vander Meer</b> , Research Leader
	– <b>Margaret Martin</b> –Program Assistant
12:30-1:30	Lunch - Somewhere TBD (own your own)
1:30-2:30	Wrap Up of Project Renewal & Administrative Issues, and Measures of Success End of Project Strategy
	– <b>Bob Vander Meer</b> , Research Leader
2:30-3:30	Open Discussion
3:30-3:45	Coffee Break
3:45	Meeting Wrap-up